BY J. L. PENNINGTON & CO.

THE NEWS.

—For latest news see fourth page.

—The New York *Tribune* is famous for statistics and true to its reputation it has given the public some admirable facts relative to railroad accidents during the year ending with last month. The following is the recapitulation:

CAUSES OF COLLISIONS.

Disasters due to collision	23
Rotten cross-ties, broken rails, &c	18
Turning curves	4
Badly built and rotten bridges	7
Bursting of engines	3
Defective locomotives	2
Absence of double track	1
Raised drawbridges	1
Landslide	1
Broken culvert	1
Absence or defect of lights and signals	2
Running into horses, cows and derricks	4
Trifling with brakes	1
Tornado	1
Misplaced switches	1
Culpability of companies or employees, about	45

LOSSES AND MORTALITY.

Passengers killed or mortally wounded	300
Passengers burned to death, about	35
Cases of injury in every form	900
Trains more or less demolished	67

The value of the property destroyed or hopelessly damaged, including baggage, freight, mails, personal effects, ruined trains, bridges and machinery, it would be vain to attempt computing. Adding the cost of inquest, claimed damages, doctors and undertakers' bills, we would not dare to reckon it short of $80,000,000 in barren figures. But the moral loss must be far greater.

—We learn from the Edgefield (S. C.) *Advertiser* that the branches of the South Carolina Railroad between Branchville and Johnston's Turn Out, and from Orangeburg to Columbia, are under contract, and are being rapidly pushed toward completion. The Greenville and Columbia road is in running order from Greenville to Alston, and the remainder of it, which is not of much length, is being rapidly put in order. The North Eastern Railroad is now running its entire length from Charleston to Florence. The Wilmington and Manchester road is running from Kingsville 97 miles of its length, and will be in order its entire length, it is said, during this month. The Cheraw and Darlington road also is now running its entire length. The Columbia and Hamburg road has a large force of workmen on it, and is rapidly being pushed forward.—The Charleston and Savannah Railroad is running the whole length.

—Some curious recorder, who takes note of such things, publishes the following as a complete list of prominent defalcations, politely speaking, which have occurred during the past two months:—

Charles Windsor, Mercantile Bank	$275,000.
Alfred Townsend, New Haven Savings Bank	115,000.
Smith J. Eastman, produce broker	500,000.
Henry B. Jenkins, Phoenix Bank	800,000.
R. Munford, stockbroker	130,000.
Edward R. Ketchum, banker	4,500,000.
Unknown, cashier	100,000.
Total	$5,920,000.

The Clarksville (Texas) *Standard* contains a circumstantial account of the killing of a man named Taylor, a returned Confederate soldier, by the paramour of his wife, a physician in good practice and otherwise respectable character. He decoyed his victim into the woods and then shot him.—The people gave him a jury trial, convicted him on testimony of the woman, and hung him.

The Providence *Journal* says, by authority, that the paragraph going the rounds of the papers respecting the purchase of a railroad in Indiana by Gen. Burnside and another gentleman, contains inaccurate statements. They are interested in a road named, and hope, after some hard work, to be remunerated fairly, but indulge in no such extravagant expectations as the imaginative letter writer who penned the paragraph represented.

Mr. George N. Sanders, the unabducted, now goes armed by permission of the authorities of Montreal, wears a belt or girdle, in which are slung his pistols and a bowie knife, while in his side pocket he carries his small revolvers, making his person quite an arsenal.

A Washington reporter says that General Ewell's personal appearance is not prepossessing.—His features are sharp, his eyes restless, never resting on an object, and his whole manner indicates a high strung nervous temperament. He wears a stiff brown beard and mustache, and short hair which with his light, keen eye, give his countenance rather a forbidding expression. His artificial leg is shorter than the other, and seems to be of primitive construction, causing him to walk very awkwardly.

Mr. Anthony Gress, of St. Paul, Minn., dressed in female attire and went sogering for three years. When Anthony came home a few days ago, he found two babies in his house which were not there when he left, and of which he had not the slightest personal knowledge, calling his wife "mother." The presence of a man named Reikart, who was "boarding" with Mrs. Gress, accounted for the increase of the family, and the aforesaid Reikart is now in the St. Louis jail, awaiting his trial for adultery.

In a cemetery in Sharon, Conn., is a family lot in which are seven graves arranged in a circle.—Six stones commemorate six deceased wives of D——, while the seventh and more stately slab bears the simple but affecting inscription, "Our friend."

In the dining-room of the principal hotel of Wicket is posted a notice: "Guests will please arrange themselves as to present a festive appearance."

It is rumored that Beauregard will soon apply for pardon or permission to leave the country, as he wishes to join the French army.

About $30,000 have been collected for the Cesperian monument to be erected in the centre Park at New York.

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THE CITY.

Bon Voyage.—The 43th New York infantry, whose departure Saturday morning was noticed in our last issue, celebrated the event by prudent jollification in camp, around town, and a bon fire from combustible material where they had been encamped.

The organization is now well on its way home, and liking to speak kindly of the absent, we have to say that as a body they made many friends among the people of Raleigh. Of course there were instances of individual misbehavior, and occasionally manifestations of sectional animosity; but such things were rare during their stay in our midst, and even those instances resulted rather from the ill-feeling sprung into existence by four years of war and the flush of excitement which succeeded its prompt and almost unexampled spasmodic close. The spirit of triumph on one side, always difficult to suppress, and depression on the other, always stimulative to gallant natures of unusual sensitiveness, truly explains the original difficulty; yet time and intercourse had so far removed the apples of discord, as to make us think that the regiment bears with it no other than the kind wishes of the people of the city.

The Fall Fashions.—The September magazines furnish indisputable evidence that the world of fashion has not abated in extravagance of fancy, though there have been a few changes for the better in some of the modes.

Demorest says that the broad belts, with which ladies have disfigured themselves during the past season, have been superseded by those adapted to proportion; the huge, ungainly buckle is also in disfavor, and is replaced by a small, neat clasp, prettier and more convenient.

Bonnets are smaller and queerer than ever, with square crowns cut half away, and placed with a bit of straight cape. While tulle veils are worn.

Hair is still very fashionable, but not so elaborate over the forehead. For dress material, black prevails, but plain, subdued colors are worn. The height of fashion for walking attire is a dress with short, half-fitting sack of same material belted down, the skirt long and trailing, looped when on the street.—No real inventions are chronicled. Square-toed shoes have been abolished, and they are made now very narrow with small heel. For full particulars we refer our lady friends to the monthlies.

Hoop Skirts—Ancient and Modern—A Funny Question.—A lady, resident in the country, desires to know the difference between the old balmoral and what is known as the duplex elliptic hoop-skirt. With every disposition to oblige the ladies, it is somewhat singular the matter should have been referred to us without first ascertaining "our situation." If unmarried, we have no right to look into such mysteries or pronounce on the relative excellence of prevailing styles. We have never seen one tried on—indeed, we are so unsophisticated as not to be certain whether wearers try for fits or not;—but a lady of charming proportions—(apparently, we mean)—tells us she prefers the double spring. She is remarkable for her taste and we take it for granted our endorsement of her choice will become us.

The duplex elliptic spring skirt, though a recent invention, has become very popular, and is rapidly obtaining the preference over other kinds in use. The rods in it are composed each of two delicate and well-tempered steel springs, which are ingeniously braided together, edge to edge, the lower rods heavier, and having a double covering. This peculiarity of construction makes this skirt very strong and durable, and also so exceedingly flexible that it readily adapts itself to the form of the wearer, and allows of any amount of doubling and crushing without injury to its shape. These skirts are unquestionably the lightest, most desirable, comfortable and economical ever made. These are advantages which ladies, who have experienced the discomfort and inconvenience of single springs, will duly appreciate.

Harper's Magazine—for September—sent us several days since by West, and then merely referred to, deserves a full notice. It continues Ross Browne's Trip to Bodie's Bluff and the singular Mono Lake, or, as Browne calls it, the "Dead Sea of the West."—From this wild region of California he next bends his steps to Walker's Lake, in Nevada. The present paper is interesting, though less vivacious and characteristic than usual. "Miss Pink's First Season" is a series of illustrations representing the trials and pleasures of a fashionable young woman on her first entrance into what is called society, with slight sketchy letter-press to match. The drawings have some merit. "Sketches of Social Life in China" is an abstract of a new book by Rev. Dr. Doolittle, which is more careful and minute, and bears evidence of more real study and extensive acquaintance with the Chinese, than anything which has been before published. The illustrations are numerous and excellent.

Indeed, the present number of this monthly is fully up to the mark which its publishers made years ago. Its political features are occasionally too radical for our taste and sometimes really unfair; but in spite of such defects, "Harper" will always be popular with the public.

Quarterly Meetings.—The presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. N. F. Reid, has made the following appointment of quarterly meetings for the Raleigh district.

Sept.	9 10.	Tar River, at Banks'.
	16 17.	Person Circuit.
	23 24.	Orange.
	30 Oct. 1.	Wake, at Rolesville.
Oct.	7 8.	Raleigh.

The County Convention.—The ground preparatory among the chief managers of the various districts of this county, which came off at the court-house last Saturday morning, were magnificent farces, so far as political results were concerned.

At meridian, on motion of W. R. Jones, Thomas Wynne was invited to the Presidency, and J. W. Wiggins appointed Secretary of the Convention.

The wig-wam having been reduced to orderly condition, a call of the election districts was authorized, when it appeared that only seven of the twenty-one had sent delegations.

Calvin J. Rogers, who had been recommended by numerous meetings for a candidacy, was present and defined his position. His personal wish was not to be a candidate for the Board Convention, and he greatly preferred that three loyal, unentangled men should be chosen without reference to himself.

Several other gentlemen, who did not claim to be accredited to the convention as delegates, made remarks, until some person very pertinently suggested that such proceedings appeared to be very unusual as well as informal, and moved that only delegates should be allowed either vote or voice.

Dr. Hicks thought the delegates from Wake required the services of an advisory board, and assuming to ply that vocation, was called down upon the suggestion that he was not entitled to make a speech as he did not represent a constituency.

These movements, so erratic, provoked much merriment, and after motions looking to a series of resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, adjournment, nomination of candidates, future assembling and the like, had been voted down, the attempt to adjourn without date or design was successfully carried.

We had intended to daguerreotype the whole show as it occurred; but a spirit of true charity imbibed during the worship of yesterday, inspired a disposition of forbearance, and we content ourselves with the simple statement of the most respectable features of the exhibition.

It was a ridiculous affair principally because of the failure of a majority of the people of Wake to send delegates. The result has not, however, disappointed our predictions. The people will now without the leger demain too common in the past under old party management—go to the polls and make honest choice between the different gentlemen who are candidates.

Provost's Sanctum.—The criminalities appear to be reducing in number and we hope quality. Capt. McIvor and his assistants are much more disposed to engage in the amiable than the ferocious; to release rather than arrest men, if they can do so and at the same time protect their own consciences as well as advance law. May they have a good time generally.

Saturday they had only a solitary case—that of one Nancy Clark upon the charge of grand larceny. Wm. Grimes made the complaint that Nance, while acting in the capacity of a servant in his house, left the premises one fine night, taking with her clothing valued at $184.00

The proof as to her guilt not being conclusive, but sufficient to justify the impression of bad egg, she was ordered to leave the city within twelve hours or at least by 9 o'clock Sunday.

Yesterday universal peace prevailed in the city up to the closing of our report, 6 p. m.

Able Discourse.—We had the pleasure, yesterday, for the first time since our residence in Raleigh, of listening to the Rev. Dr. Craven, of the Methodist Episcopal church. His discourse on *naturalness*, with the added point of *genuine bible care for souls*, was not merely instructive, but able, simple, eloquent and unanswerable. The lesson inculcated was most valuable as effecting both the social and moral relations of our species.

At night, the sermon was thoroughly metaphysical—an argument from scripture supported and illustrated by well ascertained scientific principles in behalf of the inductive as well as productive qualities of sin, and the direct responsibility of men to the great law-giver for the use of the agencies with which they are endowed and entrusted. Both discourses stamp him as a strong, cautious and finished thinker.

It is not inappropriate to remark that the choir of his church, as a body, is the best in the city.—Some of the ladies have voices of remarkable compass and sweetness—and we are glad to know from their numbers that they feel a just pride in using them in so noble service as that of the sanctuary.

Bayoneted.—Some misunderstanding took place Saturday afternoon between a soldier and citizen, during which the former bayoneted the latter in or near the throat. We understand that upon inquiry into the merits of the case, the authorities sustained the soldier and released him from arrest.

The wounded man, we are gratified to state, is as comfortable as could be expected and no apprehension appears to be felt for his ultimate recovery.

Death of J. D. Campbell.—We regret to learn by a passenger through from Goldsboro last night, of the death of this gentleman, a member of the publishing house of Messrs. Sterling, Campbell & Albright, of that town. He was most favorably known as the editor of the N. C. Journal of Education, as well as one of the authors of a series of very popular school books. His death is a serious loss to the community where he resided.

No Mails to hand last night and consequently the details of late news are narrowed down to a plain, bluff cod.

"Shocking and Horrible."—John Gilliam, a negro of some notoriety, appeared at the mayor's office, yesterday, charged with the following:

"That of 'em no bigger, but—money or 'em have lived so long among the whites that they begin to ruby our ladies."

Oh, Raleigh! Raleigh! is this a faithful picture.

Sure.—A negro woman, formerly the property of a Mrs. Gunnion, of this city, was shot in the arm, by a soldier, last Friday, and very badly injured. It is alleged that there was no provocation or justification for the shooting, but most questions have two sides.

On Duty.—We understand that Col. J. A. Campbell, formerly Adjutant General of this department under Gen. Ruger, is on duty here again.

Cotton Destroyed.—We learn that nine bales of cotton, on the line of the railroad between this city and Goldsboro', were destroyed by fire last Friday night. We suppose that the ignition of the bales was accidental.

Pets Mad.—Gen. Crook, wife and personal staff are at the "Exchange."

Gone North.—Maj Gen. Kilpatrick left the city Saturday for the North, on sixty days leave.

DIED,

In this city, on the evening of the 1st inst., after a long and painful illness, Walter Scott, infant son of Alfred and Susan Willis, aged 6 months and 5 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sept. 4-1m No. 26, Craven St., New Bern, N. C.

8 9 1 0

Mammoth Boot,

SIGN OF THE

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Direct from the Manufacturers.

Brushes, Blacking, and Shoe-laces in quantities to suit Country Merchants and Dealers are invited to call and examine the stock.

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MASON & STAYNER.

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Raleigh, Sept. 2, 1865. 6t

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A FIRST-RATE NO. 2 WASHINGTON HAND Press for sale, nearly as good as new. Price $100. The price for a new one is $300. Will be sold as above if applied for immediately. Apply to
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No pains or expense will be spared to make the Exchange a first class Hotel.
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Orders for work solicited. May be seen at Exchange Hotel. aug31-2w

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600 BUSHELS RED WHEAT, plump grain, and free from disease of every kind, which I will sell for seed. Price $3 per bushel.
R. A. JENKINS,
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GREAT INDUCEMENT.

I WILL sell a bargain, for cash or on time, in a FARM at Williamsboro' of 340 acres land. Good improvements. A Tobacco Factory and fixtures to work 25 hands. 60,000 pounds Leaf Tobacco and 60 to 70,000 pounds to work on shares. I wish to sell all together.
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KITTRELL'S SPRINGS FEMALE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE,

Granville County, N. C.

THE FALL SESSION of this new Institution will open on the first Wednesday in October next. For particulars see Circular, or address
Rev. C. B. RIDDICK,
aug31-1m Kittrell's Springs.

TAILORS, ATTENTION!

C. M. FARRING, over the Progress office, has employed for an additional number of journeymen Tailors, who can obtain steady work on the most liberal terms. Females, with machines, may apply. aug30-tf

GRAND FALL OPENING!

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(Old stand of S. H. Young,)

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Have constantly on hand a large and well selected assortment of

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LATEST STYLES OF GOODS,

with the will sell at rates and prices as low as any establishment in the State. sept1-6m

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8 DOZ WEEDING HOES, Nos. 1, 2 and 3—Ames's, Gleason's, and other makes.
20 pair Hooks and Hinges, assorted sizes
1/2 Carriage Bolts, do. do.
12 pair Sad Irons
2 doz. Frying Pans
20 Steel Corn Mills—something new
5000 papers Cut Tacks, assorted sizes
50 papers Carpet Tacks
10 dozen Mill Saw Files
5 do Flat Bastard Files
5 do Half-round Files
5 do Three-cornered Files
20 do Hand-saw Files
3 do Nail Claw Hammers
2 do Cast Steel Locking Hatchets
10 do Cast Butt Hinges
10 gross Wood Screws, assorted sizes
10 dozen Augers
10 do Knives and Forks
10 do Pocket Knives
4 do pairs of Scissors
15 do Table Spoons
15 do Tea Spoons
100 pounds Swedes Iron Horse-shoe Nails
10 dozen Gimblets, assorted sizes
5 do Auger Bits, with Brace
5 do Boxwood Pocket Rules
3 do Butcher Knives
2 do Chest Locks
20 do Pad, Draw and Cupboard Locks
4 do pairs Snuffers
15 do Cast Steel Axes
200 kegs Cut Nails, assorted sizes—daily expected
ALSO on hand, a large assortment of Rim Locks, Five-Plate Locks, Mortise Locks, Door Bronzes, Coffee Mills, Polished Shovels, and 1 cask Hammered Wrought Nails.
Just received and for sale by
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BACKINS - - - - - Commander,

Will sail directly for New York on SATURDDAY, September 2, at 5½ P. M.

For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply at W. H. Oliver & Co.'s Brick Store, foot of Craven street, to
aug30-4t C. P. GOODSPEED, Agent.

The steamer D. H. Mount will follow the El Cid, and sail from this port at 5½ o'clock on Saturday, Sept. 9

CANVAS HAMS, BACON SIDES, &C.

2,000 POUNDS BACON SIDES, bright
1,000 do do do dark
1,000 do do do clear
3 tierces Choice Sugar-Cured Hams, extra
3 firkins Lard, 100 lbs each
25 kegs do 80 do do
25 pails do 30 do do
5,000 pounds Prime Shoulders
1 chest Black Tea
700 pounds North Carolina Hams
500 do do do Sides
1,500 do do do Shoulders
For sale by B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO.,
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WIRE, NAIL ROD AND SHEET IRON.

1000 POUNDS WIRE, running from No. 6 to 26.
2000 do Nail Rod Iron
2000 do Sheet do
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500 do Horse-shoe Iron
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Opposite Custom House, Newbern.

DAILY PROGRESS.

RALEIGH, N. C.

MONDAY, SEPT. 4, 1865.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

TO THE LOYAL VOTERS OF WAKE COUNTY.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—Having been recommended by large meetings representing twelve or fifteen districts of the county, I announced myself a candidate for the State Convention, some time since, subject to the action of a County Convention, should one be held.

At the recent term of the County Court a number of Conservatives made a call for a County Convention to nominate a ticket, which Convention met on Saturday last, but adjourned without making any nomination, there only being seven precincts represented. Previous to the assembling of the Convention, I begged my friends to drop my name if a better and more acceptable ticket could be formed, and urged the nomination or recommendation of W. H. Hood, Col. Russ and A. F. Page. I expressly authorised my friends to withdraw my name in favor of the gentlemen aboved named, or any one else who held their principles; but as the County meeting adjourned without forming a ticket, it leaves me no other alternative but to run. I therefore announce to my fellow citizens that I am a candidate for the State Convention and that I shall canvass the county as well as the short time left will permit me, and invite those who have slandered me to meet me on the stump.

If elected to the State Convention I shall favor all measures calculated to restore civil law throughout the State, to restore the State to the Union and to relieve our people of military rule

I shall most cheerfully and zealously support the administration of President Johnson and the administration and policy of Governor Holden.

I shall advocate the election of Governor Holden to the office he now holds by the appointment of the President when the people shall be called on to elect a chief magistrate.

In or out of the Convention I shall oppose negro suffrage. I shall advocate the enactment of laws for the protection of the person and property of the colored man, but I am opposed to extending him the right of suffrage or any other political privilege more than he now has.

I shall oppose the assumption or payment, by the State, of any debts or bonds, State bonds, Confederate bonds or County bonds, issued for the prosecution of the rebellion.

I shall favor the settlement of all debts of an individual character, contracted during the rebellion, upon a just, fair and equitable basis

I shall favor the insertion of a clause in our State constitution declaring slavery or involuntary servitude, unless as a punishment for crime, forever abolished in North Carolina.

I give these outlines of my political principles for the benefit of such of my Conservative friends as may have been influenced or prejudiced by the falsehoods and slanders that have been circulated against me, but I will give them more in detail before the people.

I appeal to the really loyal and true Union men of Wake county for their suffrages. No man in the State has suffered more on account of the advocacy of peace measures than I have, and had my counsels been heeded by those in authority the war would have been closed before North Carolina was devastated by the presence of large armies. Of course the candidates of the secessionists will profess Unionism, but the fact that the leading secessionists, those who wanted Mr. Holden and his friends mobbed and hung last summer, support them, ought to be enough to cause all true Conservatives to shun them.

J. L PENNINGTON.

Raleigh, Sept. 4th, 1865.

The County Convention.

The attempt of the loyal citizens of the county to hold a county convention to nominate candidates for the State Convention, on Saturday last, was a lamentable failure. There were only seven districts represented out of twenty-two; secessionists and active war men were in the meeting as delegates and as speakers, but finding they could get no recommendation for their ticket, broke up the meeting. It did not close exactly in a row, but the adjournment took place amid much noise and confusion.

A number of names are spoken of by the secessionists, and we have no doubt but their ticket will be announced in a day or two. Loyal men should shun whoever they put forward.

—A young lady moving in the upper circles at Chicago was betrothed at the beginning of the war to a lieutenant in the army. He was killed in battle and his body taken home and buried by his nearest friend and comrade, who was with him when he fell. To this young man the lady's affections were very naturally transferred in time, and she engaged to marry him. When the happy day arrived, and just as the clergyman was about to pronounce them man and wife, the lady suddenly fainted, and being revived, forbade any further procedure, as she said she had seen the spirit of her former lover, and he was opposed to the match.—She persisted in her decision and has since retired to a convent.

—The Navy Department have designated the Rev. C. B. Boyanton, formerly of Cincinnati, to write the history of the navy and of our naval enterprises during the Rebellion.

What it Cost the South.

We recently presented in the "*Progress*" a summary in tabular form of the material and *personal* loss of the South through the instrumentality of the late war. The Albany (N. Y.) *Evening Journal*, in referring to that statement as the most accurate yet furnished the public, says:

"The war has proved a dear investment to the South. Five years ago, Cotton was King. Slavery was virtually ruler of the nation. The social prestige of slaveholders was absolute. The country, to all intents and purposes, acknowledged the right of four hundred thousand Oligarchs to rule it. Southern manners were the model of "our best society."—Southern influences controlled the supreme councils of the Government. Southern "gentlemen" monopolized the posts of honor in our Army and Navy. In short the South was master—the North vassal.

"How changed! Cotton is dethroned. Slavery is dead. Southern social supremacy is destroyed. The power of the Oligarchy is gone forever. The millionaires of four years ago are beggars. The South, that insolently cracked the whip over our heads then, is a supplicant for mercy now.

"The scars which the war has left are terrible.—She is mutilated almost beyond recognition.

"What an appalling record! Six hundred and sixty thousand men dead and disabled. This is probably far below the truth. And all because of the unhallowed ambition of half a dozen reckless politicians!

We most readily agree that the figures represented an amount of suffering and sacrifice sufficient to sicken the heart of philanthropy, christianity, patriotism, and even to revolt the least fine and susceptible feelings of our humanity.—But the *Journal* commits gross errors in the estimate it submits, not only of the present but prospective condition of the South and her people. It is not denied that we have been enfeebled in many points, nor do we seek to lessen the force of the blow by concealing the actual nature of the wounds inflicted; but if the word-painting of our New York cotemporary was literal, it would prove that the South had not only failed in secession, but forever and beyond retrieve lost her manhood. We cannot consent that such views shall be uncontradicted. Our millionaires are not beggars; cotton has not been dethroned; agriculture is not destroyed; nor is the energy of our people hopelessly crushed. The *Journal* mistakes—the class of Southern communities which it cites, as a body, fully recognise the force of the scholastic maxim, "the logic of events," in its application to themselves, and in this light nobly move forward not only to repair, but expand the wealth possessed at periods antedating secession movements. And like facts apply with equal force to the grain growing and general agricultural concerns of our section.

The truth is, the *Journal* and prints of a kindred nature view our affairs—past, present and in anticipation—from ill-taken premises From such stand-points these conclusions are necessarily faulty. We intend to show them, so soon as the derangements of this year in the matter of systematized labor are repaired, that cotton will be more than ever potent; that our representation in Congress from increase of population will soon far exceed the figures of former years; that the statesmanship of the South will rank as high as ever; and that in all the elements of real greatness there is to be no actual degeneration. Nor shall we loose anything from the repute of our people for those qualities which have made them felt the world over as true types of all that constitute gentility and manhood.

It is rather singular that the Albany paper should so suddenly depreciate its previous political ethics. For ourselves, we have for a long series of years esteemed slavery disadvantageous for the full developement of Southern wealth, and now that its death-knell has been sounded through the force of war, we accept the arbitrament. We agree in all points with that distinguished soldier and patriot, Gen. Joseph E. Johnson, that "we of the South referred the question at issue between us and the United States to the arbitrament of the sword. The decision has been made and it is against us. We must acquiesce in that decision, accept it as final, and recognize the fact that" we are "again one of the United States. Our duties and interests coincide. We shall consult the one and perform the other by doing all we can to promote the welfare of our neighbors and kindred, and to restore the prosperity of the country."

There is only a single point upon which the radicals of the North can ground the idea that our section is finally emasculated. It is in belief that there will be perpetual disloyalty in our midst of such proportions as to forbid our restoration to complete and unabridged fellowship in the blessings and privileges of the Union. We confess that the realization of such predictions would be ample for the ultimate destruction of both our equality and prosperity, if not republican forms. But we are not apprehensive on such a score. It is true that sentiments and actions on the part of small coteries here and there in the South furnish material with which the Sumners, Greeleys and their like move for our further prostration; but if the real, genuine Union men of the past, with their new made and sincere friends, will only stand as a phalanx, the future will dispel the hallucinations of not only the *Journal* and politicians of its kidney, but bestow on us a magnificent and rapid growth in all the elements of true wealth and unfading greatness.

—On the 29th the Irish societies of New York had another pic nic in Jones' Wood. The assemblage was addressed by Richard O'Gorman and Rev. Dr. Ives.

Negro Suffrage Again.

This subject is attracting much attention at this time, and rightly should it be. Two events are changing the whole face of affairs: the efforts of Northern Radicals to make its allowance by our State constitution a prerequisite precedent to restoring unto the full functions of State sovereignty; and, the disposition which our own people feel to meet fairly and honorably the new circumstances by which they find themselves surrounded.

The Salisbury *Banner*, after copying from the *Progress* a reference to the expressed views of the Washington *Herald* on the question of negro suffrage, says:

"The question of Negro Suffrage is a troublesome one. That it will, at some future day, be approved, if not forced upon all the States, we entertain no doubt. It will certainly come, and we had as well begin to adapt ourselves to circumstances and future events over which we have no control. We think it would be the height of folly to adopt such a measure now. The negro should first be qualified;—he should be required to read and write, and own real estate, or a certain amount of other property; and it is the interest of the Southern people to establish these requisites by enactment and labor to perfect them. The negroes are free. They will more than propably remain among us. Then we say, it behooves the Southern people to inaugurate measures to elevate their condition."

There is a perfect coincidence in this respect at least, between the *Progress* and *Banner*; and so soon as prejudice, excitement, hatred and malice have been really allayed, we are quite confident like opinions will not have a disputant on Southern territory. No argument is necessary to enforce such things, as considerations of personal interest will do the work.

Henry Ward Beecher on the Fate of Mr Davis.

"Rev." Henry Ward Beecher, on Sunday last, delivered a long sermon upon the fate of Mr. Davis.—In conclusion, this enlightened minister, said:

"I speak it with a certain reluctance, and the thought oftentimes, when it comes, even touches me with grief, but I believe that Mr. Davis, for example, will be hung. Already the scene rises before me—He is tried; he is convicted; he stands on the scaffold. All nations have watched the sure process of the law; all nations have listened to the charges laid at his door; all nations gather about the scaffold.—There are some things to plead for him. He is a man of distinguished ability; he has conducted this war with pertinacity and courage; he was the beloved leader of the multitudes of the South, and even now millions of them would shield him if they could.—He has a wife who loves him, and children who cannot understand his crime; he is surrounded by a mighty, innumerable North, who, the war being over and its hot passions cooled, have no hate and no malice, and nothing more and nothing worse than a chastened, sorrowful indignation toward him. They would release him if they could. If they could forget the dead; if they were not compassed about with a great cloud of witnesses; if their bells of victory were not drowned by their bells of mourning; if they could forget their country, if they could forget their God, they would give way to their pity for a brother man in his extremity. They hear voices from over the sea; voices of sympathy for him; voices of pleading; occasional voices of threatening, may be. But nothing avails! nothing avails! he can't be spared; he would not consent to peace; he would not be just; he would not be a patriot; he must die. And the axe comes down, and the world shudders, and the great traitor is dead. And I claim that such a scene and spectacle as that will do more for the stability of the country, and for the cause of public order, than almost any dozen great acts of these last four years.—It will take rank among the sublimities of history. It will have a moral dignity and weight which no magnificent battle we have fought could have. It will engage the attention of mankind as none of our battles have. It will be more easily comprehended by them. It will be rebellion and slavery epitomized and embodied in the form and person of their chief man, and then beheaded for their sins. And the people will understand that simple tragic thing.—And it will sink into them. And it will hallow love in their feeling forever more. Let it come, then.—History waits for it. The greatest work of modern times—our loyal war, I mean,—waits for its capstone. Let it be raised to its bed. Not with shoutings, but in silence and with tears, if you please. But let it be raised. And, in the words of our great martyr when he wrote the decree which has made him immortal: "Upon this, our coming solemn act of justice, we invoke the blessings of Almighty God and the considerate judgment of mankind." Amen and amen.

Important Concerning Pardons.

The following letter, addressed to the Governor of Virginia, has been furnished us by his Excellency for publication. It explains itself:

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, Aug. 27, 1865.

Hon. F. H. Peirpont, Governor of Virginia:

SIR—I am directed by the Attorney-General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, and to say in reply that, as far as this office is concerned, you have his full authority for saying that the only influence possible to be exerted in the matter of pardons by any agent or attorney, whoever he may be, is to delay the petition. All cases coming under the thirteenth exception, and all petty civil officers, having your recommendation, need nothing further. They are approved by the Attorney-General as a matter of course. The President declares that any intimation that money can assist a petitioner is a gross insult to his whole office, from himself to his humblest messenger.

I am, sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
M. F. PLEASANTS,
Pardon Clerk.

REORGANIZATION OF CURRITUCK COUNTY.—On Friday, 4th inst., the Board of Magistrates for Currituck County, appointed by his Excellency Governor Holden, met at the Court House, and the amnesty oath and the oath of office having been administered to them by the Hon. Geo W Brooks, Judge of the U S Court for the District of North Carolina, they proceeded to elect the various officers, with the following results:

Chairman of the Magistrates—Isaac T Aydlott.
Sheriff—T C Humphries.
Coroner—Dr L M Bell.
County Court Clerk—Joshua W Baxter.
Public Register—Rev J C Hammer.
County Solicitor—W Geo Grantbery.
County Surveyor—D McD Lindsay.
Commissioners of Wrecks—1st Dist H D Bell; 2d, E H Walker; 3d, W G Patridge; 4th, A D Etheridge.

The list of magistrates as appointed by the Governor, is as follows:

Isaac T Aydlott, H E Baxter, C Bell, H D Bell, A O Dey, B S Dey, A D Etheridge, J B Etheridge, D E Garrett, W C Mercer, W Shepard Mercer, T G Munden, A Owens, W G Patridge, Thos Sanderlin, William Sanderlin, Jacques Simmons, E H Walker, N L Walker.—*Northern Times.*

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WOOD FOR THE CAPITOL.

SEALED proposals will be received by the undersigned until 20th September next, to furnish a sufficient quantity of Wood for the use of the public offices in the Capitol and for the State Convention, the ensuing winter and spring.

The wood to be sound oak and hickory, to be delivered and measured in the wood-house on the capitol square from time to time as required.

Bidders will state the price per cord at which they will furnish it.

The right of rejecting bids not advantageous to the State is reserved.

ROBT. H. BRADLEY,
aug22-tf20s Keeper of Capitol.

Dental Notice.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Raleigh and surrounding country that he has opened an office over P. F. Pescud's Drug Store, where he will be pleased to wait upon all who may favor him with their patronage. Particular attention paid to the preservation of the natural teeth. Artificial Teeth inserted on the most approved principles of practice.
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It will be found, on investigation, that no State in the Union can present such a combination of advantages as North Carolina. Situated midway between the colder regions of the North and the more tropical climes of the South, its land stretching from the sea-coast to the mountains, yield bountiful returns of cotton, tobacco, rice, grain, fruits, peas, forage, grapes and other products, while in its bosom lie rich mines of gold and iron, copper, lead coal, and other minerals, its rivers afford water power sufficient for the most extensive factories, and in its forests are boundless supplies of fine lumber, timber and material for tanning. Under the recent change in the system of labor it becomes the interest of proprietors to part with a portion of their real estate, and it is the object of this enterprise, through agencies in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and other chief cities to bring these abundant resources of the State to the notice of men of energy and capital, to get together the seller and the buyer, and to aid in starting North Carolina in a career of prosperity heretofore unknown.

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CARD.—LAND AGENCY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING HERETOFORE announced a "General Intelligence and Land Agency" in the city of Raleigh, to commence operations on the 1st inst., are now determined to confine their business to the counties of Wake, Granville and Franklin, in connection with the "N. C. Land Agency" of Messrs. Beatie, [illegible] & Co. We find that we will be unable to give our personal attention to a more extended business of a miscellaneous character.

We have a general knowledge of the Lands in the above mentioned counties, and a personal acquaintance with most of the desirable tracts.

Any one of the undersigned, or another of the aforesaid counties, desiring parties to call and see their lands, or wishing further information as to the objects of the Agency, will please address us at Raleigh.

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Raleigh, Aug. 29-tf C. M. FARRISS.

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MONDAY, SEPT. 4, 1865.

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Other agents will be announced as soon as the arrangements can be made.

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SEPTEMBER.

Sweet is the voice that calls
From babbling waterfalls
In meadows where the downy seeds are flying!
And soft the breezes blow,
And eddying come and go,
In faded gardens where the rose is dying.

Among the stubbled corn
The blithe quail pipes at morn,
The merry partridge drums in hidden places,
And glittering insects gleam
Above the reedy stream
Where busy spiders spin their flimsy laces.

At eve cool shadows fall
Across the garden wall,
And on the clustered grapes to purple turning,
And pearly vapors lie
Along the eastern sky
Where the broad harvest moon is redly burning.

Ah, soon on field and hill
The winds shall whistle chill,
And patriarch swallows call their flock together
To fly from frost and snow,
And seek for lands that blow
The fairer blossoms of a balmier weather.

The pollen-dusted bees
Search for the honey lees
That linger in the last flowers of September,
While plaintive mourning doves
Coo sadly to their loves
Of the dead summer they so well remember.

The cricket chirps all day,
"O, fairest summer, stay!"
The squirrel eyes askance the chestnuts browning;
The wild fowl fly afar
Above the foamy bar
And hasten southward ere the skies are frowning.

Now comes a fragrant breeze
Through the dark cedar trees,
And round about my temple fondly lingers,
In gentle playfulness,
Like to the soft caress,
Bestowed in happier days by loving fingers.

Yet, though a sense of grief
Comes with the falling leaf
And memory makes the summer doubly pleasant,
In all my autumn dreams
A future summer gleams
Passing the fairest glories of the present!

Uncle Sam as a Business Man.

The following is a partial account of the amount of business transacted by the General Government in one year in a single department:

During the single fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, there were purchased by the Government 74,282 horses, 86,242 mules, 12,730 army wagons, 511 ambulances, 340,906,893 pounds of oats, 83,940,184 pounds of corn, 578,113,390 pounds of hay and fodder, 95,437,787 pounds of mixed grain. The transportation by the Quartermaster's Department alone, during the same year, was, of subsistence stores by land, 784,833 barrels and kegs, 7,654 cattle; of subsistence stores by water, 1,-78,143 barrels and kegs, 102,914 cattle; of ordinance stores by land, 854,559 barrels and kegs, ns, &c.; of ordnance stores by water, 6,756 barrels and kegs, 1,098 guns, &c.; of quartermaster's stores by land, 430,666 barrels and ckages, 126,584 animals, 39,354 tons of forage, el, &c.; of quartermaster's stores by water, 753, 9, barrels and packages, 109,009 animals, 88,488 ns of forage, and fuel, &c.

There were 1,264,602 troops transported during e year by land, and 567,397 by water. The ount paid for the above transportations were, land, $8,080,003,03; by lakes and rivers, $9,-6,681 78, and by the the ocean, $5,798,385,02.— ere were paid during the same year, for horse l mule shoes and nails, $286,191,38; for medi- for horses and other animals, 89,992 39; forges, blacksmith's and shoeing tools, $90,919- for barracks and quarters, $ 2,359,764 65; for portation and supply of prisoners, $95,886 47; lothing and camp and garrison equipage, $55, 505 58. There were purchased by the Department during the same year, 214,918 s of wood, 130,820 tons of coal (this of course not embrace the enormous quantity purchased he Navy Department duri.g the same period,) comotives, 899 freight cars, 196 medicine wa-, 39,412 889 feet of lumber, 56,000 bricks, 1,486, pounds of nails, 2,078,580 horse-shoes, 286,388 ds horseshoe nails, 414,700 pounds of leather, 044 pounds of rope, 17,969 saddle-blankets, 4,- pack-saddles, 235,407 wagon covers. There were oyed in the Quartermaster's Department, du- the same year, 32 ships, 42 briggs, 554 schoon- sloops 72 propellers, 88 steam tugs, 12 ferry- 13 tow-boats 645 barges; 1,222 steamers, for rnings of which were paid $17,788,043 53.

Griswold as a Hasheesh Eater.

swold, the "Fat Contributor," relates in one of ters his experience as a hasheesh eater.— who have read Bayard Taylor or Fitzhugh w on the subject, will read it with infinite sat- ion. It is as follows:

at once the scene changed. From the fier- orments and most horrible agonies I was sud- plunged into scenes of bliss. I found my- ating in an ocean of brown gravy, which was with islands composed of bone turkey and l beef. French rolls floated along in the gra- rm from the oven, and dashed helter skelter my throat, the only natural species of bread I ever heard of. Partridges on toast, with n the same delightful spread eagle condition, along on the rippling gravy like nautiluss- spree, sails made of the thinnest and most fully seasoned omelettes hot and boiling.— es bobbed along in pyramids, while turkey moved on savory pinions to my capacious I climbed gleefully the islands of turkey and d with a light heart through colonades of sausage and along lanes of porter-house steak ins adorned the pateries from which squirted pudding (with binds of sauce) and Alsop's e. Conservatories, the roofs of which were d of Welch rabbits, were filled with the rar- dings, while the lawns absolutely crawled sters who were busy chopping each other d. Fried lobsters hung in clusters from every rivulets of turtle soup ran in every direction g the foundation of boned turkey murdered I rioted in fields of grass, every blade o- ore a dozen chimps, and in bowers where ig was laden with ham and sandwiches, mus- ing naturally from every shrub. I rolled over in oyster beds, all fat and luscious, of which held up its head and begged the of being swallowed. I threw handsprings s of mushrooms, with stuffed hare running dy browned, with lemons in their mouths, the pleasure of my teeth in their soothsome The trees bore eggs on toast, and the d pop-corn and

CONVENTION CANDIDATES.

We are authorized and requested to announce Mr. PATRICK McGOWAN as a candidate for the office of Principal Doorkeeper of the coming Convention. sept1-td

Peyton P. Williams, of Wake, announces himself a candidate for the office of Assistant Doorkeeper of the coming Convention. aug30-td*

John H. Hill, of Randolph, announces himself a candidate for Assistant Doorkeeper of the coming Convention. aug24-td

Daily Standard copy till day.

We are authorized to announce W. H. HOOD, Esq., as a candidate in the county of Wake, for the State Convention—subject to the action of a county convention, should one be called. aug11-td

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. PENNINGTON, of Wake, as a candidate for the State Convention—subject to a county convention, should one be called. aug11-td

To the Members of the Approaching Convention.—I shall be a candidate for the Principal Clerkship of the N. C. State Convention which meets in Raleigh on the 2d day of October next.

aug18-td* Respectfully, JAS. H. MOORE.

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FOR THE PURCHASE OF

Horses, Mules, Wagons and Harness.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA,
RALEIGH, August 14th, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, September 5th, 1865, for the purchase of a large number of Horses, Mules, Wagons and Harness.

The property will be free for the inspection of bidders at Charlotte, Raleigh and Newbern, N. C., from the 20th of August until the day of sale.

Horses and Mules will be put aside in lots of 12, 24, and 48, each; the Wagons in lots of 2, 4 and 8 each; and the Harness in lots of 12, 24 and 48 single setts, each. Proposals will only be considered for the whole of each separate lot.

A number of Four-Mule and Six Mule Teams, with Harness and Wagons, will also be set aside at each point named, and proposals received for single Teams, with the Wagons and Harness complete.

Proposals should be addressed to the undersigned, at Raleigh; and should be endorsed—"proposals for the purchase of public property."

The right is reserved to reject all bids that may be offered.

Successful bidders will be notified in person or by telegraph; and will be required to remove the property on or before September 8th.

Full information, and blanks for proposals, will be furnished on application by letter or in person to the undersigned, or to Lieut. Simpson, A. A. Q. M., Charlotte; Capt. A. M. Garoutte, A. Q. M., Raleigh; Captain U. H. Wheeler, A. Q. M., Newbern; and Captain D. W. H. Day, A. Q. M., Raleigh.

Payment must be made in Government funds on the delivery of the property.

All Mules offered in this manner are sound and serviceable—a large proportion of them far superior to any offered for sale at auction in the Department. This will be the only opportunity planters and others will have of purchasing this class of stock from the Government.

J. F. BOYD,
aug15-4d Col. and Chief Quartermaster.

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LATEST NEWS.

THE WIRZ TRIAL.

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BRADLEY T. JOHNSON, HARRY GILMOR AND GENERAL WRIGHT.

The Andersonville Records Stolen

More About The Cable.

MEXICAN REPUBLICANS IN THEIR LAST DITCH.

Jeff. Davis to be tried by a Civil Court

N. CAROLINA POSTAL AFFAIRS.

We obtain the following news from Baltimore and Washington papers received by Express last night:

THE WIRZ COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Judge Advocate Chipman was engaged to-day in classifying the witnesses for the Government in Wirz trial. Many of those heretofore supbœnased will be dispensed with, and only the more important held for examination. The trial will be resumed to-morrow.

INDICTED FOR TREASON.

Brigadier General Marcus J. Wright, and Colonel Loony, late of the rebel army, were arrested at Memphis, Tenn., by the United States Marshal, to answer an indictment for treason in the District Court found in 1862

The Grand Jury of the United States District Court at Baltimore, Judge Giles presiding, have returned indictments for treason and making war on the United States against Bradley T. Johnson, Henry G. alias Henry Gilmor, Geo. Fresner, John G Howard and Thomas Fitzhugh. Johnson is indicted for levying war against the United States at Hagerstown, Md., and Gettysburg, Pa. Gilmor is charged, in two indictments, with having burned the railroad bridge over the Gunpowder river and with assaulting Marcus Hook, a mail carrier at Magnolia. Fresner is indicted for capturing Hagerstown, where he acted as the rebel Provost Marshal. Howard and Fitzhugh are indicted for the piratical capture of the steamer Harriet Deford, in Chesapeake Bay. On motion of the District Attorney, all the treason cases were remitted to the Circuit Court for trial. They will thus be adjudicated before Chief Justice Chase.

RECORDS MISSING.

The records of the Andersonville prison, captured by General Wilson, and furnished by the War Department to the expedition sent to Andersonville by order of Secretary Stanton to lay out a cemetery and mark the graves of our soldiers who died in the prison at that place, have "turned up missing since the return of the party. One of the clerks of the Quartermaster's Department, who accompanied the expedition, and in whose hands the records were last seen, has been placed under arrest by the military authorities until he can give a satisfactory account of the disposition he made of them. It is thought by some hat the records were stolen instead of lost.

Foreign News.

Additional details of the foreign news by the Africa is up to the 20th, and deals chiefly in laments, on the part of the English journals, at the failure of the cable, and rosy hopes that the next trial, with the newly gained experience, will be eminently successful. The lost cable, some believe, can be underrun and recovered, while others consider that impossible, felicitating themselves the while, however, with the cosciousness that not more than a million of dollars will be lost, and that the success of the enterprise is only a question of time and money. It is not known how soon the next attempt will be mode, although the fact of the Great Eastern having been ordered to Sheerness is looked upon as evidence that the expedition will not go out again until next May. The cholera is another staple of news. We find our foreign files full of accounts—alarming most of them. The Pontifical Government has decided not to take any measures against its approach, preferring to trust in Providence.

MEXICO.

A Philadelphia comtemporary publishes a despatch from one of its correspondence which it asserts throws a little light on the real state of Mexican affairs. The correspondent announces the struggle between Juarez and Maximilian as over.—Republicans have been slowly driven from the Rio Grande—their line of defence and offence—until their last army is cooped up in a small portion of Chihuahua, there to make their final and, probably, hopeless defence, for the last stages of its retreat are said to have been passed over in panic. The correspondent appends to statement other interesting and corroborative facts, together with a few reflections as important as logical. This information, if entirely correct, means the triumph of the French and downfall of the Mexican Republic.

JEFF. DAVIS.

A Washington despatch authoritately states that Jeff Davis trial will take place before a United States Circuit Comrt, but the particular one not yet been determined. There seems to be no importance attached to the fact that the Grand Jury of the District of Columbia some months ago found a true bill against him for constructive treason, in sending his troops to operate against Washington in the summer of 1864. The Grrnd Jury of the Court at Knoxville has indicted him for treason, for there Davis harangued the people against the United States Government. The trial, however, cannot now take place in that town, or at any other place in the Tenth Judicial District, for the reason that the vacancy occasioned by the death of associate Justice Catron has not yet been filled. As military operations against the United States were directed by orders given from Richmond, it is probable that the trial will take place in Virginia, at Norfolk, in which event Chief Justice Chase will preside, as that State is embraced in the Judicial circuit assigned to him.

POST OFFICE APPOINTMENTS.

The frllowing Postoffice appointments for North Carolina have been announced:

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Bishop Tay, who was arrested at Statesville North Carolina has been released. The cause of his arrest was a suspicion that he had in his possession important papers which would be strong evidence against some of the political prisoners awaiting trial. On arriving in Washington, the Bishop was taken before Colonel Baker, who ascertaining his innocence, immediately ordered his discharge. No indignity of any kind was offered him, and no restraint imposed upon his person while in Washington, but he received much civility and kindness at the hands of Colonel Baker.

—Ex-President Pierce dined with John Morissey, ex-pugilist and gambler, at Saratoga, the other day.

—The managing director of an industrial company in France, formed under the auspices of the French Government, engaged in developing the resources of French Guiana, South America, has applied to the Bureau of Freedmen to know if it is possible to obtain, in large numbers the freedmen of the South to go to Cayenne with their families, where they would be well fed and treated, and where the prejudice of caste is not so strong against them as in this country. No action has yet been taken on the proposition.

—The inhabitation has rimmed that saintly place known as "the Hub"—i. e. Boston—and it is convulsed with a discovery of a discrepancy in the account of a certain book-keeper to the amount of $64,000.

—It is stated that a subscription for Mrs. Jeff. Davis is now being taken up in Richmond, which already amounts to a considerable sum.

—Robert Lincoln, son of the late President, is shortly to oe married to a daughter of Sec'y Harlan.

The New York *News* asks who it was that "didn't furnish the forty thousand pounds sterling to Jim Bennett on his application to sell out the *Herald* to the cause of the Southern Confederacy?" Bennett don't say anything about, it but from appearances we are inclined to think that Mr. Wood himself got the money.

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JUST RECEIVED,

2 BALES—1600 yards—ALAMANCE PLAIDS.
200 Bunches COTTON YARN.
B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO.,
aug7 tf Fayetteville Street.

Rags! Rags!!—Two cents a pound will be paid for clean Cotton and Linen Rags, in large or small quantities, at the PROGRESS OFFICE.

DR. B. F. GARDNER.

(Formerly of Texas)

WOULD respectfully offer his professional services to the citizens of Raleigh and surrounding country.

Office at the residence of Mr. Henry Pennington, on North Carolina depot. aug8-1m*

GLUE!

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FROM 15 to 25 cents per pound. Sold by

S. W. BOBB & Co.,
aug28-tf 55 Craven street, Newbern.

Metropolitan Hotel,

RALEIGH, N. C.

Raleigh & Gaston Railroad,

Petersburg & Weldon Railroad,

AND

VARIOUS CONNECTING LINES.

Passengers by this line will leave the depot at 8 o'clock p. m., reaching at Raleigh at 7.40 a. m. Leave RALEIGH at 9 o'clock a. m., and reach Petersburg at 12 p. m. Leave GASTON 1 p. m., arrive at Petersburg same day, and leave that night at 9 o'clock, in time for connection for Northern cities.

In Petersburg you can find good rooms and take dinner, &c., &c. Points connecting with this route above characters for distinguishing baggage.

Passengers for Northern cities will leave Petersburg at 5.30 o'clock p. m. Arrive at Gaston 11 a. m. Leave Gaston 11 p. m., arrive at Raleigh 7 p. m. Leave Raleigh at 7.40 p. m. and 6 a. m.

Passengers are respectfully requested to get tickets before entering the cars.

No trains on the Petersburg Rail Road on Sundays.

R. WILKES,
Eng. and Sup't N. C. R. R.

L. JOHNSON,
Sup't Raleigh & Gaston R. R.

R. M. DUNLOP,
Sup't Petersburg & Weldon R. R.

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* * Raleigh Standard, Sentinel, Examiner, Sentinel, Union Banner and Petersburg Express publish daily; Charlotte Democrat and Greensboro Patriot, each weekly, till forbid. A. J., Sup't N. C. R. R.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

Change of Time.

ON AND AFTER 7:00 P. M., Sunday, August 12th, 1866, Trains will run, until further notice, as follows:

GOING WEST:

MAIL TRAIN:

Leave	Raleigh	7.40 P. M.
"	Greensboro	2.17 A. M.
"	Salisbury	6.45 "
Arrive	Charlotte	9.30 "

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN:

Leave	Raleigh	6.00 A. M.
"	Greensboro	12.20 P. M.
"	Salisbury	5.00 "
Arrive	Charlotte	8.30 "

GOING EAST:

MAIL TRAIN:

Leave	Charlotte	2.00 P. M.
"	Salisbury	5.30 "
"	Greensboro	10.15 "
Arrive	Raleigh	4.20 A. M.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN:

Leave	Charlotte	4.30 A. M.
"	Salisbury	8.00 "
"	Greensboro	1.00 P. M.
Arrive	Raleigh	7.30 "

MAIL TRAIN connects, east and west, with the Raleigh & Gaston train for Petersburg and the North and with the U. S. Military railroad for Goldsboro, Newbern, Morehead City and Wilmington.

FREIGHT TRAIN leaves Raleigh at 11 A. M., Charlotte 6.00 A. M.,—stopping at Company Shops over night.

The Mail Train only will run on Sunday. Passengers are notified to procure tickets before entering the cars, as additional fare will be collected.

R. WILKES,
aug12-tf Engineer and Sup't.

SCHEDULE

RALEIGH AND GASTON RAILROAD,

To take effect Tuesday, June 26, 1866.

GOING NORTH:

MAIL TRAIN:

Leave	Raleigh	5 00 A. M.
"	Mill Brook	5 25 "
"	Huntsville	5 45 "
"	Wake	6 12 "
"	Franklinton	7 03 "
"	Kittrell's	8 13 "
"	Henderson	8 33 "
"	Junction	8 53 "
"	Ridgeway	9 07 "
"	Warrenton	9 25 "
"	Macon	9 37 "
"	Littleton	11 03 "
"	Gaston	12 03 "
Arrive	Weldon	1 00 P. M.

GOING SOUTH:

MAIL TRAIN:

Leave	Weldon	12 00 M.
"	Gaston	1 00 P. M.
"	Littleton	2 00 "
"	Macon	3 25 "
"	Warrenton	3 37 "
"	Ridgeway	3 51 "
"	Junction	4 05 "
"	Henderson	4 25 "
"	Kittrell's	4 45 "
"	Franklinton	5 55 "
"	Wake	6 46 "
"	Huntsville	7 03 "
"	Mill Brook	7 23 "
Arrive	Raleigh	7 50 "

aug14-tf ALBERT JOHNSON,

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE PETERSBURG R. R. CO.,
PETERSBURG, VA., Aug. 1, 1866.

THE Petersburg Railroad Company will receive proposals for the transportation of Cotton from Petersburg to Weldon, for the month of August, at the rate of 10

Leary & Co.,

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